

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8109  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 18078

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC, INS, SA  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HOSTILE RECONNAISSANCE OF EMBASSY - NEW DELHI

REF: NEW DELHI 11747# STATE 300451# JIDDA 8570

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT LOW LEVEL INQUIRY AT EMBASSY OF SAUDI ARABIA IN NEW DELHI WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.
2. WE CONCUR THAT IT WOULD APPEAR UNLIKELY THAT SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI WOULD HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN PHOTOGRAPHING THE EMBASSY. FURTHERMORE, THIS EMBASSY IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST PHOTOGENIC OF OUR EMBASSIES AND IT IS ALMOST A DAILY OCCURRENCE TO HAVE TOURISTS TAKE PICTURES OF THE EMBASSY. INDEED, THE EMBASSY FACILITATES THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR WATER GARDEN BY TOURISTS WHO VISIT THE EMBASSY.
3. SUBJECT INCIDENT WAS REPORTED IN LIGHT OF THE FORTH-COMING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND BECAUSE OF THE SOMEWHAT SURREPTITIOUS NATURE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE USE OF A TELEPHOTO LENS FROM THE REAR WINDOW OF THE VEHICLE.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFTELS BELIEVED TO BE NEW DELHI 17747 AND STATE 300541.

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## Message Attributes

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